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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 for 1 month from July 5, 2006 to August 5, 2006. Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a credit card charge of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.